

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-434	5th November 2021
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**1. When is the funding due from the Government and how much of that will be allocated to reduce the waiting lists for hip and knee replacements.**

£1.445m has been allocated to date from the Welsh Government COVID recovery funding to support waiting lists for hip and knee replacements.

**2. How many Orthopaedic Surgeons are employed by the Aneurin Bevan Health Board on a full time and part time basis.**

Please find below the number of orthopaedic surgeons employed by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board on a full time and part time basis as at 26.10.2021.

Orthopaedic Surgeons	Full time	Part Time	Grand Total
Medical and Dental	65	17	82
Trauma & Orthopaedics	65	17	82

**3. Nevill Hall has a private wing, how many knee and hip replacements have been carried out in the past two years and what income has the Health Board received from this work.**

Four procedures were undertaken on the Glan Usk ward in the last 2 years. These were carried out between June and December 2019. We do not hold information on the income from these procedures.

**4. Finally how many patients received emergency replacement hips/knees and subsequently died of covid having contracted it while in the care of the Aneurin Bevan Health Board.**

The Health Board reports every death in our hospitals to Public Health Wales (PHW), this includes all causation factors. Public Health Wales will then perform statistical alignment meeting the definition of a COVID death and the patient place of residence as some of the Health Board area residents may die in other hospitals outside of the Aneurin Bevan Health Board responsibility. All Health Board deaths data is reported on the Public Health Wales website and in the Office of National Statistics (ONS) data.

Please refer to PHW website and PHW for further information via the following link below:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>